Dear Gerry,

4/6/90

How wonde ful it will be if your father-in-law can get here so soon after the approvals! Our hopes are with you!

The Probability is that Jerry and his wife won't go away this summer. They've almost finished putting a room onto their house so the old lady won't have to sleep in the living room because she is unable to handle stairs. They are fortunate in having a fine crew that is working both well and rapidly. She's coming along very well but they do not leave herz in the house alone.

As of now early June looks fine. And by then we should not have any predictions of snow, as we have for tonight. Where you come from snow in April is not unusual but here it is.

There are new motels with which I've had no experience but none is more than 15 minutes from here. I think you stayed at the Holiday Inn. Dave used to but last time he was at the Red Horse Inn, across the highway from the Holiday. Cost less. Used to be better but now they are about the same. He said the re was an appreciable difference in the prices. The university made the arrangements for him. Two of those a little farthur away are Day's Inn and Quality.

Jerry is getting to be quite an expert on the subject-matter of your very good proposal. And in learning how so many of the government's records can't be found. The FBI's stonewalling is not new to him, though, and he seems to have found their records he did get hold quite a bit of useful information.

You can't expand your syllabus very much but you may want to see if you can squeeze in anything about the evidentiary hearings. If you do not have a copy of the minitrial transcript and want one, I have it. (I gave it that name in the era of miniskirts.)

Those who do not know what it really was may take the wrong thing from your use of the FBI's description of its dirty-wroks, "Counterintelligence.2 The learned their Orwell well?

Re King's education: Crozier was not a black institution. I knew a white preacher who 'dgone there and being in Chester, Pa., it was probably largely if not mostly white. I'm not familiar with collegiate teaching perspectives of the late '40s and early '50s but I'm inclined to believe that there was less fear and apprehension then than later. The cold war wasn't as deep as it became in its chilling, I think. And Mass. may have been less so, freer, than most states. But he was a remarkable man and I suspect that fine as his academic achievements were he also was self-educated in his reading.I think he was always more radical than generally perceived.

For use we are OK, thanks, and happily Lil is getting to the end of the tax season. No sings of bloom in our dogwoods and azalea but other trees were in bloom maybe a month ago and we'd had jonquils for more than a week. Probably much of the local fruit cop was killed by a very cold March. Forecast for up to 4" of snow tonight!

If you did not send Jerry a copy I'll show him your proposal.

Our best,

Harold